

POLICE IN AUTOS IN BANDIT HUNT

Twenty Picked Sharpshooters Armed With Rifles Patrol Streets

SEEK ENRIGHT'S SCALP

Bank Robbers Get Speedy Justice in Jersey—Ask For Special Committee to Investigate New York's Police

New York, Dec. 22.—Armed with opening rifles, 20 sharpshooters of the New York police force last night scoured the city in automobiles in a hunt for bandits.

Each sharpshooter, a picked man from the police rifle squad, was accompanied by three detectives and a uniformed patrolman. Under orders to shoot every suspect who attempted to escape them the men searched the highways and byways of the city throughout the night.

Other drastic measures to curb New York's crime wave, which yesterday swept beyond the city's borders to nearby New Jersey towns, were announced by police officials and judges.

Removal of Police Commissioner Enright was proposed in a resolution introduced at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen. The resolution was tabled, however. Similar action was taken on a resolution to appoint a special committee to investigate the police Department and report to Governor-elect Miller, and on another request the Police Commissioner furnish the board with information concerning all arrests made in New York City during 1920.

An increase in the police force of 40 men was authorized by the Board of Estimates, and in order to provide funds for paying the extra patrolmen an issue of special revenue bonds of 1921 was ordered.

Judge McIntyre, of the Court of General Sessions, ordered 150 persons now on bail of \$1,500 to \$10,000 to appear tomorrow for robbery charges to appear tomorrow, when, he said, their bail will be set.

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Valera Safe to go to Britain, Officials Claim

London, Dec. 22.—The British cabinet today decided that if Eamon De Valera returned to England he would be arrested nor interfered with in any way.

Neither his baggage nor his papers will be searched. He will be treated with the same freedom in England as any other foreigner. If he wishes to go to Ireland it is impossible that a government will interfere.

The cabinet's decision was taken after conversation between the premier, Lord French, the viceroy, and Mr. Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland.

In view of the fact that De Valera escaped from prison and made his way to New York without passport, a view of the unexpected term still ringing over his head and in view of his statements approving the cabinet's decision, this decision of the cabinet is of exceptional importance.

It is believed in Downing Street at De Valera will go to France on some American ship and attempt to return to assume direction of his politics.

Salvation Army

Additional Contributions For Xmas Fund Total \$71

The Salvation Army reports additional received for its Christmas fund the poor of the city are as follows: W. B. Snoot, \$25; Andrew Jackson, \$10; Masons, \$10; E. B. Ollman and Company, Fairfax county, \$10; Second Presbyterian Sunday school through George E. Markell, \$10; Mrs. F. Quinley through the Women's Benefit Association of Macanes, \$5; Wilmette Hoffstead, \$1; Alex., 1496 I. A. of M., \$10.

25 PER CENT REDUCTION ON AUTO GAUNTLETS

1.00 Gauntlets, \$3.00
2.00 Gauntlets, \$3.75
3.00 Gauntlets, \$4.50
4.00 Gauntlets, \$5.25
5.00 Gauntlets, \$6.00
Downham and Ridgely.

Army Flyer Tries to Break World's Record For Endurance

New York, Dec. 22.—Mitchell Aviation Field blazed with brilliance last night under the shafts of searchlights guiding the flight of Lieut. Ross C. Kirkpatrick, army pilot, who ascended at 7:35 o'clock this morning in an attempt to break the world's record for endurance flying.

At 10 p. m., when the hum of Kirkpatrick's 10-passenger biplane could be heard distinctly above the field, the flyer had been up more than 14 hours. He has undertaken to stay in the air continuously from 24 to 37 hours. The world's record for the feat is 24 hours 19 minutes and 7 seconds, established at Villersauville La Mairnogue, France, June 3-4, by the Farman Goliath, a two-motored French machine.

D'Annunzio To Fight Italy In Effort To Hold Fiume

Rome, Dec. 22.—Replying to the ultimatum of General Cavaglia, commanding the Italian forces surrounding Fiume, Gabriele d'Annunzio announced today that he would maintain his attitude and would not recognize the treaty of Rapallo. D'Annunzio informed General Cavaglia that he had decided to resist.

General Cavaglia's ultimatum demanded the disarmament of D'Annunzio's forces, the evacuation of the islands of Arbe and Veglia and the release of Italian war material in Fiume. D'Annunzio was given until 6 o'clock this evening to reply to the ultimatum.

General Cavaglia now will proclaim a strict blockade of Fiume and the islands of Veglia and San Marcos, it was announced. The new blockade, it is said, will completely isolate the territory occupied by D'Annunzio from the rest of the world.

Accidentally Shot

Soldier Gets Bullet in Thigh When Weapon Drops From Holster

A soldier said to be named W. S. Deane was accidentally shot at 5:30 o'clock this morning while in Lipps' lunchroom, 721 King street. The weapon was in his holster and dropped as he walked toward the counter and the bullet entered his right thigh. Two companions with him placed him in their automobile and rushed him to the Alexandria Hospital where he was treated by Dr. S. B. Moore.

The soldiers told Mr. Lips that they carried their weapons in such a manner in the holster that they would be prepared for an emergency owing to the numerous hold-ups now in progress all over the country.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Charles H. Callahan, commissioner of revenue, will address the League of Women Voters promptly at 7:30 p. m., Monday, December 27 at the chamber of commerce. Owing to an out of town engagement a late hour that evening Mr. Callahan will begin speaking promptly at the above hour and all women of the city are cordially invited to be present.

Dr. Louis E. Poulis, city health officer will also talk about the work of the health department, and the value of such a department to a city.

Firemen Elect

L. E. Uhler Heads Reliance Fire Engine Company

The Reliance Fire Engine Company at its annual meeting held last night elected the following officers to serve for the year:

L. E. Uhler, president; J. S. Douglas, first vice president; C. W. Fletcher, second vice president; A. S. Manekin, secretary; W. E. Pierpoint, assistant secretary; Conrad Schwab, treasurer; F. K. Davis, recorder; Charles R. Humphreys, captain; Roy C. Bragg, first lieutenant; Warren Zimmerman, second lieutenant; T. B. Rowen, commander of hose.

The executive committee is composed of J. S. Douglas, C. W. Fletcher, A. S. Manekin.

The company decided to hold its annual banquet New Year's eve night.

100 selected fresh dressed turkeys. Come early and get your choice at F. C. PULLIN, Corner Queen and Royal Street.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Alma Buckley, thirty-eight years old, died yesterday in a Washington Hospital. Her body was brought to Denaine's chapel and the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Pohick Episcopal Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Carroll, a former resident who died in Washington at 811 G street, southwest, will take place at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Mary's Church and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

MISS SMITH TO SURRENDER

Woman Sought for Hamon Murder Will Give up Today

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 22.—At a joint along the international border, not far from El Paso, Clara Barton Smith, sought in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon here, will surrender to Sheriff Buck Jarrett, of Carter county, late today, according to an announcement here last night by James H. Mathers, retained as counsel for Miss Smith.

\$1,000,000 Acca Home

Shriners Form Corporation for Big Temple at Main and Laurel Streets

At the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Acca Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which was held in the Masonic Temple last night, definite, although tentative, plans were made for the erection of the new one million dollar mosque, which is to be built on the lot recently acquired at the corner of Main and Laurel streets.

It was one of the most important meetings held by that organization for some time. Officers were elected and reports from the various committees read. Almost every member of the order was present.

The new mosque is to be one of the finest buildings in the city. Every convenience suitable to a club is to be installed. An auditorium large enough to hold about 4,000 people is to be built, together with bowling alleys, gymnasium, huge dining hall, dance hall and a dormitory with 200 rooms for the accommodation of the out of town guests.

Initiation fees were raised from \$75 to \$100, and reports were read by the board of trustees and the Shriners' Beneficial Fund Association of Shrine. Plans for making an attempt to get the new Masonic Home for Crippled Children located in Richmond were discussed during the meeting.

Walker C. Cottrell was elected illustrious potentate, and Edwin C. Schmidt was chosen chief rabbin. Other officers were elected as follows: Assistant rabbin, George H. Kasser; high priest and prophet, Phos Whittier; Oriental grand, Hugh Foster; treasurer, Howell R. Webster; recorder, James H. Price; first ceremonial master, Carter N. Williams, Jr.; second ceremonial master, J. T. Palmatory; marshal, B. C. Lewis, Jr.; captain of the guard, L. West; outer guard, Oscar J. Adams; property man, James A. Lampkin.

February 10 has been set as the date for the next ceremonial session of the Shrine, which will be held in the Masonic Temple.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION ENDORSES NEAR EAST RELIEF

The Ministerial Association of this city has given its approval to the drive for funds for the Near East Relief. This, however, does not mean that individual drives will be conducted in the various churches. The association, however, recommends that all who can contribute to this worthy fund.

POTOMAC FISH COMPANY

Will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week: spotted trout, Jersey trout, bass, white lake trout, yellow perch, flounders, rock fish, shad, blue fish, winter shad, steak halibut, fresh salmon. Will have plenty of York River and Potomac Oysters for Christmas. C. H. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor. Phone 198.

MASONIC NOTICE

The regular meeting of Virginia Consistory, No. 1, M. E. R. S., will be held Friday evening, December 24th, at 7:30 p. m., at which time the annual election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

S. W. Pitts, K. C. C. H. Master Kadash. R. W. Latham, 33 degree. Hon. Registrar.

OVER 15 ARE KILLED IN IRISH CLASHES

Civilians Lose Heavily In Ambushes of Crown Forces

CIVILIANS CAPTURED

Inhabitants of Countryside Are in Terror and Flee From Homes—Regular Hale of Bullets

Dublin, Dec. 22.—Heavy fighting has taken place between large forces of civilians on one side and soldiers and police on the other in the section between Callan, County Kilkenny and Glenowen, County Tipperary. The military and police were ambushed at not less than three different places yesterday.

Numerous casualties resulted on both sides. These included Sergeant Walsh, Royal Irish Constabulary, killed; 10 or 15 civilians killed and Sergeant Shannon and several soldiers wounded. About 30 civilians were wounded or captured.

An official communication issued by General Headquarters last night estimates the casualties among the attacking forces at 16 and gives the military casualties as one private severely wounded. No police casualties are mentioned. The statement says that the details are still in doubt and that no information has yet been received regarding the amount of police reinforcements from Clonmel.

The inhabitants of the countryside are in terror and many are fleeing from their homes. The first conflict occurred early in the day at the foot of Seavannam Hill. After a sharp fight the military lorry got through and sent a message to Callan for reinforcements. In this instance it is believed the ambushers escaped unscathed.

Reinforcements of Royal Irish Constabulary and soldiers left Callan late in the afternoon and when about two miles out ran into another ambush near Carrickcricken, the Earl of O'Sullivan's shooting lodge. At the first volley from the ambushers party the soldiers and police dismounted from the lorry and spread out and a brisk fight ensued, the firing being intense at times.

The fighting was still in progress when County Inspector Whyte, of Kilkenny, with a dozen men of the Constabulary dashed up on another lorry running into the thick of it. It was now becoming dark and the police lorry was subjected to a veritable hail of bullets. It was riddled and Sergeant Walsh was shot through the head, dying instantly. Shannon received wounds in the head and arms. The battle was very fierce.

At about the same time, reinforcements from Clonmel were attacked near Glenowen, where the biggest battle of the day occurred.

The intermediaries seeking to establish preliminaries of peace continue reticent, refusing to say whether any actual progress toward a settlement has been made.

Replying from Rosecommon to an inquiry of the Associated Press three days ago, whether a meeting of the Dail Eireann was contemplated to consider peace, Father O'Flanagan, vice-president of the Sinn Fein, who has had considerable correspondence with Premier Lloyd George on the Irish situation, says:

"I know of no progress towards a Dail Eireann meeting."

The Irish Home Rule bill, as slightly modified by the House of Lords, was adopted by the House of Commons today. The measure now needs only the royal signature to become a law.

The measure will be effective at the discretion of the Government at any time within three and one-half years. The Government reserves the privilege of applying the law when the appropriate moment arrives.

Thorough search was made of the steamer Aquitania, which arrived at recent rumors that Eamon de Valera might be found to lead color to Dublin, "President of the Irish Republic" was aboard the liner.

London, Dec. 22.—Twenty persons were killed in Ireland during the last week end, according to a statement made in the House of Commons today by Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in reply to a question. Sir Hamar said three persons were murdered by unidentified individuals. The others were civilian Sinn Feiners who were killed while attacking Crown forces or attempting to evade arrest.

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FACULTY MEMBERS TO TOUR COUNTRY

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 22.—The entire faculty of the University of Virginia will go on a series of "harm storming" tours for the Centennial Endowment Fund during the Christmas holidays.

Nearly 100 members of the teaching staff met here last night and were addressed by President Edwin A. Alderman and Armistead M. Dobie, executive director of the fund. All agreed that the importance of raising the three million dollars for the university is worth sacrificing part of the holidays.

Lifts "Hip Liqueur" Ban In Chicago for Christmas

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Police Chief Charles Fitzmorris sends this Christmas greeting to the people of Chicago:

"Merry Christmas to one and all. If you tote hip liqueur during the sacred season, our department will not interfere. We are too busy looking for bandits to bother about what you have in your pocket."

Finca Negro to be Placed on Trial Soon

Branoke, Va., Dec. 22.—As soon as he recovers from a wound received when he was surrounded and captured by a posse near Troutville, Va., early yesterday, Edmund Thompson, the negro who killed a white boy and wounded three others at Finca last Saturday night, will be placed on trial in the county court at Finca.

Commonwealth's Attorney Reid of Botetourt County, announced last night. The negro was brought to Branoke and placed in the jail infirmary. His wound is not serious.

Thompson was surrounded in a wood and was taken until he had been shot down. His capture was brought about by a white woman at a farmhouse. Thompson applied to her for breakfast, whereupon she gave him something to eat and telephoned for the sheriff.

The shooting occurred when Thompson was angered by the throwing of firecrackers under his feet. He fired into the crowd of boys five times. Officers arrested him, but he was soon taken away from them by a mob from which he later escaped, remaining at large until yesterday morning.

The negro is said by Botetourt County officers not to be very seriously wounded. He was struck in the "scalp" and scalp by small shot from a shotgun.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE

Williamsburg, Va., Dec. 22.—Christmas holidays for the students of the College of William and Mary will begin tomorrow, December 23, and continue until January 3.

Immediately after the return from the Yuletide festivities, the students both men and women, will begin work preparing for mid-term examinations which will be held the latter part of January.

NOTICE

See F. C. PULLIN'S ad in classified column.

K. of C. Celebration

Sixth Annual Affair Tonight at St. Mary's Hall

Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, has completed arrangements for their Christmas celebration which will be held in St. Mary's Hall this evening, following the exemplification of the second degree of the order. The program includes a buffet supper, a smoker, an entertainment, and the raffling of a large turkey and the distribution of Christmas presents for each of the members attending.

The Christmas entertainment celebration was inaugurated six years ago by the local council, and this year the event promises to eclipse anything held in previous years. All members attending will enjoy a most interesting evening, and it is expected that a capacity hall will be in attendance.

Charles Raymond Heilmann is in charge of arrangements.

Additional contributions to the Alexandria Hospital fund, being the grand total up to \$5,883.92.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barley \$ 10
D. G. McWhorter " " 20
Leachman and Baum " 10
Reed, Andrews and B. L. " 10
E. " " 40.50
L. A. Howard " 5
Jas. E. Privolos " 5
Wagar Realty Co. " 50
I. & H. Aitchison " 25
C. M. Strubing " 10
F. Marion Wismore " 25
Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M. \$100
H. A. Stewart " 5
Frederick G. Ayers " 10
F. B. Howard " 5

Previously reported \$5,313.92
Total \$5,883.92

Urges Navy Radio's Use For News of World

Washington, Dec. 22.—Utilization of the naval radio service in its other wise idle hours to keep the people of the United States in touch with events in other parts of the world, is to be urged before the Merchant Marine Committee of the House tomorrow.

The radio facilities are idle the greater part of the time, although stations are manned the full twenty-four hours of the day. The present proposal to which the Navy Department is favorable, would permit the sending of press messages.

The cable companies do not oppose the proposal. Their lines are now used to capacity.

Landis Won't Jail 6 Thieves Because Cattle King is Out

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Judge Kenneth M. Landis yesterday refused to sentence six men charged with stealing six sacks of sugar from trains in interstate commerce after learning that President Wilson had last week granted a pardon to James J. Dorsey, of Gilbert, Ill., known as the "Millionaire Cattle King."

Dorsey was sentenced to 8 years in Federal prison by Judge Landis after conviction of selling several thousand head of tubercular cattle throughout the West under forged papers representing them as government tested and healthy. He began serving his sentence June 4, 1919.

Last July President Wilson cut the sentence to four years. At that time Judge Landis in open court declared he could not "understand the workings" of the President's mind.

"I can't sentence these men with the Dorsey thing fresh in my mind," Judge Landis declared in court yesterday. "Dorsey's activities ran into the thousands of dollars while these men stole only a few hundred dollars' worth of merchandise. I will continue this case indefinitely."

NO BARS IN JERUSALEM OR TRAMS TO HOLY PLACES

London, Dec. 22.—Ronald Storrs, governor of Jerusalem, who described himself as the successor of Pontius Pilate, was entertained at luncheon yesterday by the Overseas Club and Patriotic League. Among his own acts as Governor, said Mr. Storrs, was to prohibit drinking bars, they seemed so wholly out of keeping with the surroundings and the High Commissioner had extended this prohibition to the whole of Palestine.

He replied to a request for a concession to run trams to Bethlehem and the Mount of Olives was that the first rail section would be laid over the body of the Governor. He had forbidden the use of stucco and corrugated iron within walls and also the destruction of buildings without permission.

NOTICE

Fresh country eggs from the Valley of Virginia, 75 cents a dozen.

F. C. PULLIN, corner Queen and Royal Streets.

NOTICE

We are again having frequent calls for rooms and apartments, and we are desirous of preparing a new list for such accommodations. We will appreciate it if any citizens of Alexandria or suburbs, having such space for rent, will list with us.

Alexandria Chamber of Commerce.

25 PER CENT REDUCTION ON SHIRTS

12.50 shirts, \$9.37
\$2.00 shirts, \$1.50
\$3.50 shirts, \$2.62
\$4.00 shirts, \$3.00
Downham and Ridgely.

CHARGED WITH COAL GOUGING

Senate Committee Told of Ring Which Netted \$675,000 Profit

SOLD 450,000 TONS

Advance on This Was \$150 a Ton—Accusation Made by G. N. Cushing of Wholesale Association

Washington, Dec. 22.—A reported coal profiteering lot of \$675,000, perhaps more, by a ring containing at least one Government official, was uncovered unexpectedly yesterday by the Senate Coal Investigating Committee.

George H. Cushing, general manager of the American Wholesale Coal Dealers' Association, inadvertently disclosed in his sworn testimony before the committee that Government officials had taken advantage of advance information on the fuel stringencies obtained in their confidential position. The committee immediately determined to go to the bottom of the charges.

Mr. Cushing told the committee of one instance in which Government officials cleared a profit of \$675,000 on the sale of 450,000 tons of coal. He stated that he was offered a share amounting to over \$100,000, to participate in the deal but declined. There were many other such instances, he told the committee.

Much of Mr. Cushing's testimony was given behind closed doors, and was not made public. He furnished the committee with the name of the ring leader, said to be a dollar a year man. The committee expects to interview a witness for this man. Mr. Cushing will return to the witness stand probably today, armed with papers that will enable him to furnish the committee with the names of other Government officials who drew down huge profits in coal.

The committee plans to make a thorough investigation and reveal to the country the names of all officials engaged in the coal deals.

Members of the committee, after hearing Mr. Cushing's testimony, explained that the coal handled by the ring was not sold to the American Government and they doubted, therefore, whether any graft prosecutions could be instituted. The coal was sold, it was stated sometimes to American consumers in regions where the shortage was acute and sometimes to foreign governments who were badly in need of fuel for their shipping and industries.

The practice of the ring as outlined by Mr. Cushing was to get secret orders from persons and concerns badly in need of coal, enter into negotiations with coal dealers with whom they usually offered to share their profits, and then deliver the coal at a price about \$1.50 a ton in excess of the purchase cost. The officials were in positions where they were able to obtain information as to coal needs and give assurances to their customers.

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GIRL BURNS TO DEATH AS FATHER PREACHES

Punxsutawney, Pa., Dec. 22.—While the Rev. C. L. Wayne, a clergyman of Grange, near here, was preaching the funeral service of a parishioner some distance from his home, his daughter, Dolly, aged 5 years, was burned to death in her home.

Mrs. Wayne had gone to the barn to investigate a disturbance among her chickens and on returning to the house about five minutes later found the child dead. The little one had been burned in the kitchen almost to a crisp.

Her clothing had evidently ignited from flames in an open grate. Curiously enough the little one met her death at about the same time her father closed the funeral service of his parishioner.



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A NEW CABINET POSITION

The first cabinet appointment made by President-elect Harding receives general approval. He has invited the next vice-president to become an ex-officio member of the cabinet, and Governor Coolidge has promptly accepted.

The only wonder about it, as Governor Coolidge himself says, is that it was not done long ago. There has been for years a growing demand that the vice-president should be made an important factor in the governmental scheme instead of a mere vermouth appendix, that he should exercise some vital function in the executive department to which he properly belongs instead of merely presiding over a branch of the legislative department. Now a beginning is to be made in the right direction.

How far the matter will go depends largely on how much of the executive burden the next president is willing to unload on the vice-president, and how much Mr. Coolidge is able and willing to carry. His ability and experience should qualify him for valuable service as an adviser and understudy to the president. The latter role is no less important than the former. The most absurd thing about the impotency into which the vice-presidency of the United States has been allowed to sink is the fact that under the established system any vice-president at any time might be called upon by fate to assume the biggest office in the world without any practical preparation for it. Such a situation should never be allowed to occur again.

MUSEUM MOVIES

The London Zoological Society has inaugurated a new plan for presenting as fully as possible the appearance and habits of wild animals in their native habitats. This is the making and keeping on record, for occasional exhibition of motion pictures of the beasts of forest, field and jungle.

Much excellent and successful work has been done in the past in improving the presentation of natural history specimens in museums. Taxidermy has developed so greatly that the best exhibits give the illusion of arrested motion on the part of living creatures, caught and held in one position as if by magic spell. They are artists and naturalists who devote their time to reproducing perfectly the normal environment of bird and animals, in the midst of which the product of the taxidermist's skill appears as much at home as in real life.

One thing has been lacking in this, which the modern camera is going to supply. That is motion. Very remarkable still scenes of wild life have been caught by the camera. The nature photographer needs only to apply the same patience and training to the use of motion picture cameras, to catch the beaver building his dam, the salmon leaping the waterfall, the grizzly bear ranging for food or the elephant crashing through the jungle.

Such pictures will be a big help to the educational work of any museum, but their use will not be confined to that field. They will be a big asset in the schools. Children love such pictures and follow them intently. They understand and remember most of what they see, deriving a great deal more interest and knowledge from the accurate film version of natural history than from the ordinary text books on the subject.

MEMORIES OF NO MAN'S LAND

(Communicated)

Ruddies, do you remember how the salvation Army lassie and the first aid man, always were ready to help and comfort your hearts and bring a smile to your countenance when you were out in No Man's Land and their places of torment worse than lands.

Do you remember that spirit of, 'I'll find him, if he's out there.' Do you remember how you smiled

and grinned when one of them found you out there in the darkness and brought you in?

Wasn't it wonderful, and didn't you say then and there to stand by the Salvation Army and those medical sapemen who were there with you?

Of course you did. And you must live up to your oath and do it now. Listen, Mrs. Hellwege, of our local branch Salvation Army, has discovered a case (out there in the darkness), where an ex-Marine is down with sickness and unable to do a lick of work.

He is crippled up with rheumatism and has a wife and two babies, 2 and 3 years old. They need food, money, and clothes. This is the saddest case that has ever come to the attention of the commander of veterans of foreign wars in Alexandria, who has already started working on his case.

Now follows, are we going to let this kiddie (the kiddie of an honorable discharge marine who fought in Cuba and Mexico, and holds a good conduct medal go with out a visit from Santa Claus.

Of course not. Send money. In this case to the commander Veterans of Foreign Wars, H. L. Arnold, 222 North Patrick Street, and food and clothing, (yes, for wife and babies also), to the Salvation Army, marking them "from Veterans of Foreign Wars," so that Mrs. Hellwege can distribute them separately. You swore to stand by the Salvation Army then, and you must renew your oath now.

H. L. Arnold.

GERMANS WILL TASTE REAL MINCE PIE XMAS

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Thirteen thousand German university students will have the first opportunity to eat real mince pies when the American Friends Service Committee serve them Christmas dinner.

The Quaker Relief Commission has ordered thirty cases of mince meat from England and will distribute it, with flour and full instructions in German as to how to make mince pies, to eighteen universities where poor students now are being served one not meal daily. A Christmas card from the Society of Friends will go with each pie.

Subscribe to the Gazette and get all the news of your local community while it is news.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Last Minute Suggestions

Appropriate Gifts for Women

Handkerchiefs, each	10 to \$1.50
Umbrellas, each	\$2.50 to \$15.00
Lace Collars, each	39c to \$1.98
Kid Gloves, pair	\$3.50 to \$6.98
Chamoisette Gloves, pair	\$1.00 to \$2.98
Leather Bags, each	\$3.50 to \$9.00
Velvet Bags, each	\$3.50 to \$19.50
Leather Pocketbooks, each	\$1.98 to \$12.50
Boudoir Caps, each	69c to \$4.98
China, each	98c to \$15.00
Pearl Beads, each	39c to \$1.98
Towel Sets, each	\$1.98 to \$3.50
Turkish Towels, each	15c to \$1.00
Table Covers, each	\$1.50 to \$15.00
White Aprons, each	39c to \$1.50
Sport Hose, pair	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Silk Hose, pair	\$1.00 to \$6.00
Couch Cushions, each	\$1.69 to \$5.98
Table Runners, each	\$7.50
Scarfs, each	59c to \$4.98
Stationery, box	50c to \$5.98
Electric Vibrators, each	\$5.00
Chair Cushions, each	\$1.98
Fancy Ribbons, yard	50c to \$1.50
Luncheon Sets, each	\$1.98
Knit Skirts, each	\$1.69 to \$4.98
Knit Jackets, each	\$3.50 to \$4.50
Knit Shawls, each	\$3.50 to \$4.50
Knit Scarfs, each	\$2.98 to \$7.50
Tourists Cases, each	50c to \$3.50
Rubberized Aprons, each	\$1.50

Sensible Gifts for Men

Plain Handkerchiefs, each	10c to \$1.00
Initial Handkerchiefs, each	25c to \$1.00
Silk Neckwear, each	50c to \$5.00
Knit Ties, each	\$1.50 to \$4.50
Silk Mufflers, each	\$2.50 to \$5.00
Leather Belts, each	75c to \$3.50
Silk Shirts, each	\$7.00 to \$12.00
Madras Shirts, each	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Silk Hose, pair	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Wool Hose, pair	75c to \$2.00
Dress Gloves, pair	\$2.00 to \$5.00
Lined Gloves, pair	\$2.50 to \$5.00
Wool Gloves, pair	50c to \$2.00
Auto Gauntlets, pair	\$2.00 to \$16.50
Bath Robes, each	\$7.50 to \$15.00
Pajamas, each	\$2.50 to \$6.50
Night Robes, each	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Sweaters, each	\$2.98 to \$15.00
Umbrellas, each	\$2.50 to \$12.00
House Coats, each	\$8.50
Trunks, each	\$15.00 to \$75.00
Suit Cases, each	\$2.50 to \$35.00

All holiday goods neatly boxed in Xmas boxes

Traveling Bags, each	\$2.50 to \$50.00
Combination Sets, each	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Pocket Books, each	50c to \$5.00
Two Piece Underwear, each	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Union Suits, each	\$2.00 to \$8.00
Rain Coats, each	\$12.00 to \$25.00

Useful Gifts for the Boys

Shirts, each	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Blouses, each	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Wool Gloves, pair	50c to \$1.00
Leather Gauntlets, pair	98c to \$5.00
Sweaters, each	\$2.98 to \$8.00
Union Suits, each	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Pajamas, pair	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Belts, each	50c to \$1.50
Silk Ties, each	50c to \$1.50
Suits, each	\$10.00 to \$25.00
Macinaws, each	\$10.00 to \$20.00
Rain Coats, each	\$6.50 to \$15.00

Appropriate Gifts for Children

Umbrellas, each	\$1.98 to \$2.98
Handkerchiefs, per box	19c to \$1.25
Hand Bags, each	89c to \$1.69
School Bags, each	\$3.50
Leatherette Pencil Cases, each	25c to 50c
Toy Dogs, each	98c
Kid Gloves, pair	\$1.69 to \$2.50
Stockings, pair	39c to 75c
Sport Hose, pair	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Sweater Suits, each	\$5.98 to \$10.98
Scarf Sets, each	\$4.98 to \$6.50
Bath Robes, each	\$2.50 to \$3.50
Knit Capes, each	75c to \$2.50
Knit Gloves, each	50c to 75c
Windsor Ties, each	39c to 75c
Middy Ties, each	\$1.00 to \$2.98

Appropriate Gifts for Infants

Hoods, each	69c to \$3.50
Sacques, each	85c to \$3.98
Bootes, each	39c to \$1.50
Crib Blankets, each	\$1.50 to \$5.98
Carriage Robes, each	98c to \$7.50
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Sweaters, each	\$2.98 to \$3.98
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London, Dec. 22.—The Central

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I cannot praise your kidney pills enough for the wonderful benefit I have derived from their use for such a long time. Please publish this statement as I want the people of Rocky Mount and everywhere to know of Foley Kidney Pills.—Mrs. A. G. Wells, R. F. D. 4, Box 30, Rocky Mount, N. C.

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SOLD BY

News Perth (Australia) correspondent says that an armed Japanese, claiming racial equality, ran amuck at Brooke yesterday morning and a riot resulted.

Two Japanese were killed and others injured, according to the correspondent, who adds that troops subsequently patroled the town and disarmed all Japanese.

KILLED BY OWN PLANE

Son of Secretary of Commerce is Struck by Propeller at Bolling Field

Washington, Dec. 22.—Lieut. Walter R. Alexander, son of the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Joshua W. Alexander, was killed while preparing to take an airplane flight at Bolling Field yesterday afternoon. The death was unusually tragic in that Lieutenant Alexander, who had not been in the Aviation Service for two years, went to Bolling Field merely to take a pleasure spin following his recent return from the Asiatic.

In some way Lieutenant Alexander came too near the propeller of the machine as it was being warmed up. He was struck on the head and almost instantly killed. Members of

the family said last night it had not been definitely established just how the accident happened.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia, In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Johnson and Osborne, bankrupt, No. 194 in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Johnson and Osborne, of Alexandria, Va., and District of Columbia, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of December, A. D., 1920, the said Johnson and Osborne were duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at 123 South Royal street, in the City of Alexandria, Va., on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Charles Henry Smith,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Alexandria, Virginia, December 17, 1920.

Woman is Sought as "Queen of Drug Ring"

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22.—A convict in the Eastern Penitentiary, his brother, an officer on a British steamer, and a young woman, acquainted with both brothers, are leaders in the dope ring here.

Police in automobiles yesterday searched the city after receiving tips as to the residence of the "Dope Queen."

Drugs are taken from the steamer in hand satchels and checked at hotels and railroad stations, where other persons present the checks.

Drugs of estimated value of \$25,000 recently were seized in a house at Twenty-second and Parrish streets, ed to be connected with the death of

an opium party victim were held in jail.

Morris Parsimon, owner of house where narcotics were seized, tried to kill himself.

United States District Attorney McAvoy asserts that the Federal and city authorities are co-operating in stamping out the drug traffic.

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Salvation Army Buys Farm

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 22.—Rev. George W. Harbert, of Stafford County, has sold his farm to Adj. Coleman, of the Salvation Army. Rev. Mr. Harbert and family will move to Remington, Fauquier County.

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\$10.00 Down -- 10 Months To Pay

You may select from our stock the machine you prefer, make us an initial payment of \$10.00 and we will deliver it to your home in time for Christmas. You may spread the balance of your payments over 10 months. And in addition to this very special offer, with each machine, we give

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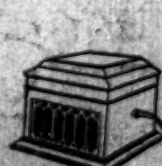
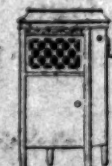
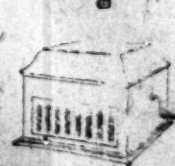
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Neck Bones, 2 lbs.	25c
Roast Lamb	20c
Lamb Chops	25c
Stew Lamb	12c
Leg of Lamb	20c
Figs, lb.	30c
Mixed Nuts, lb.	24c
Potatoes, peck	35c
Lard, lb.	15c
Creamery Butter, lb.	60c and 65c
Beef Liver, lb.	15c
Fresh Shoulder, lb.	19c
Fresh Ham, lb.	25c
Smoked Shoulder, lb.	24c
Kidneys, 2 lbs.	25c
Smoked Hams, lb.	28c
Smoked Herring	27c
Pork Chops, lb.	28c
Pig Ears, 2 lbs.	25c
Pig Noses, 2 lbs.	25c
Green Sausage, lb.	20c
Smoked Sausage, lb.	18c
Sausage Meat, lb.	22c
Pudding, lb.	16c
Bologna, lb.	20c
Cheese, lb.	35c
Round or Sirloin Steak	22c
Beef Roast, lb.	18c
Fresh Eggs (guaranteed)	65c
White Meat, lean, lb.	23c
Stew Beef, lb.	12 1-2c
Tomatoes	12c
Large Everyday Milk, 2 cans	25c
Logan Preserves, jar	20c
Large Sack Flour	73c
Campbell's Beans, 2 cans	25c
Star Soap, Cake	7c
Arbuckle Coffee	29c
Onions, 1-4 peck	10c
Pink Salmon, 2 for	25c
Soap Powder	5c
Corn	12c
Turnips, 1-4 peck	10c
Large Mackerel, 2 for	25c
Best Cakes, lb.	30c
Cabbage	3c
Sweet Potatoes, 1-4 peck	15c
Rice, lb.	9c
French's mustard, jar	15c
Karo Syrup, 2 cans	25c
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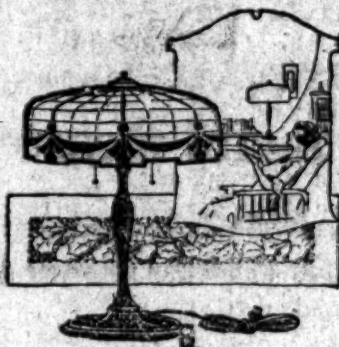
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Place this handsomely finished Grill on your dining table and see how quickly and well you can cook your meals. From the daintiest of viands to the most commonplace cooking this electric stove will satisfy you in every particular.



Delight Her With An ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE

Every woman would be proud to be the possessor of an electric sewing machine and be able to do her sewing at home, without labor or expense. Let us show you how easy they are to operate. Call today.



COOK ELECTRICALLY NEXT YEAR

Buy her an electric range this year and see the great satisfaction such a means of preparing the meals will bring.

Come in today and see the different styles of Rutenber electric ranges we are showing for the holiday season.



Breakfast and a Cold Winter Morning



Late getting up—the first thing thought of is toast and coffee.

Start the electric percolator and toaster and in a few moments a delicious breakfast is ready. Either is a very much appreciated Xmas gift.



EASE HER HOUSEWORK

One of the greatest of electrical labor savers is an Electric Iron. It saves time, energy and makes ironing day a pleasure instead of a drudge.



Other Gift Suggestions To Be Found Here

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CHARGED WITH COAL GOUGING

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mers of their ability to get the coal by reason of their positions, it was stated.

Mr. Cushing's revelations slipped out accidentally. He was asked to give a list of those who took profits in the handling of coal from the mine to the consumer. He stated that profits were taken by the miners, the operators, the railroads, wholesale dealers, retail dealers, etc., and then, to the surprise of the committee, added, "and officials of the United States Government who got into the coal business."

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.

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Washington-Richmond
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1.40, 2.00, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20, 3.40,
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11.40, A. M. 12.00.
Except Sundays
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10.55, 11.55.
P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35,
5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35,
Except Sundays.

Instantly the committee was on the alert.

"You know that Government officials secured a profit in the handling of coal?" asked Senator Kenyon.

"Yes, I do," replied Mr. Cushing, "but there is no good digging in the graveyard. My muckraking days are over."

When the committee insisted on further information, Mr. Cushing agreed to answer questions behind closed doors. The committee accord-

ingly went into secret service, where Mr. Cushing proceeded to back up his charges.

He charged that railroad officials and labor leaders who had to do with the handling of coal also frequently managed to get a "rake off." All these levies, he explained, helped to raise the price of coal to the unprecedented heights which prevailed during the year.

Mr. Cushing blamed the high coal prices on "a runaway market created by a panic of the buyers caused by

alarmist statements issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Railroad Administration, the Geological Survey, the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission and the War Industries Board, to the effect that the country faced a serious fuel shortage."

As an example of feverish buying by concerns fearing a coal shortage, he told how Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer, employed ten secret service agents to invade the coal fields in search of supplies.

Three of these men, unknown to each other, entered the Eastern Kentucky region on the same day. They began bidding against each other and

in one day managed to force the price up from \$9 to over \$11 a ton, there was such a thing as a coal problem. Production of bituminous coal, there is no real coal shortage, coal this year is breaking all records.

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

Virginia Consistory No. 2, Scottish Rite Masons, will hold their annual election of officers at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening in the Masonic Temple.

The third degree of the order tonight will be conferred on a class of candidates by Sarepta Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Ruth Dove and Mr. Edmund T. Allen which took place at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at Potomac Episcopal Church, Rev. E. W. Mellichamp, rector, officiating.

Miss Jeanette Yates Cochran, has returned from St. Hilda's Charlestown, W. Va., where she is a student this session, and after spending a few days with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Julia Cochran and Miss Cora Lee Cochran, 722 King street, will go to Silver Spring, Md., to spend Christmas with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Lee. Miss Cora Lee Cochran, a student at Stuart Hall, Staunton, will leave today for her home at The Plains, after visiting her grandmother and aunt.

The Dreadnaughts will stage a wrestling and boxing bout this evening at 8:15 o'clock in their hall. Cornell and Brooks are wrestling for the city welterweight championship.

Miss Margaret V. Smith has sold to J. Donald Richardson trustee, four houses and lots on Wilkes and Pitt streets. A deed of conveyance has just been recorded.

Mr. Rathbone Smith, of Edmonton Alberta, Canada, arrived today to spend the holidays with his wife and children, who are at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, for the winter.

On account of the near proximity to the Christmas holiday the monthly meeting of the Civic Bureau of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, which was to have been held on the night of December 27th, has been postponed to some future date.

The service at St. Paul's Church on Christmas Day will be in charge of the Rev. Dr. W. E. Rollins, of the Virginia Theological Seminary, with morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion. This service will be at 11:00 a. m. The Christmas festival of St. Paul's Sunday School will be held on Friday afternoon, December 24th, at 4:30 in the Norton Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilson have issued invitations for a reception on Sunday afternoon in their new home at Hollis Hall Farm.

Miss Elizabeth Boothe, of Oldfield School, near Baltimore is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boothe, in North Washington street.

On Friday the Gazette will go to press at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. All news items intended for publication that day should be in this office not later than 11:30 a. m. There will be no issue of the paper on Christmas day.

GOVERNMENT SEIZES**STEGMAIER BREWERIES**
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 22.—The Stegmaier Brewing Company plant, one of the largest in the East, and all products, material and apparatus were seized yesterday by the United States Government. The plant is said to be valued at more than two million dollars.

Internal Revenue Collector Fred C. Kirkendall acted as agent for Commissioner of Internal Revenue W. W. Williams. No one in this section knows why the brewery was seized or how long it will be held. Federal agents and the brewery management refused to make any statements.

The plant has been idle for several

days following the seizure of a large amount of beer for testing purposes.

AMERICAN IN PARIS**MISLAYS \$2,000,000**

Paris, Dec. 22.—Stocks, shares and securities valued at two million dollars, were absent mindedly left in a satchel in a railroad train by an American named Wessend, of New York, who arrived in Paris last night. He noticed his loss only when registering in a hotel and reported it to the police.

Police Commissioner Oudaille, of the St. Lazare Station, returned the satchel with its contents intact to Wessend this morning. A railroad brakeman found the fortune while shunting cars to a siding. Wessend gave the brakeman a reward of 50,000 francs.

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NOTICE—Gent's second hand clothes bought. Will call. Phone 1097. Wolfson's Tailor Shop, 307 King Street. Cleaning, pressing and dyeing. Good work at reasonable prices. 294-tf.

FOR RENT—After January 1, second floor apartment, five rooms, including heat and light. One of the best locations in the city. Apply E. E. Carver and Company, 127 North Fairfax street. Phone 432. 300-tf.

FOR RENT—Seven room house furnished or unfurnished, located on Prince street, convenient to downtown. Reasonable rent. Available January 1, 1921. Address C. M. care of Gazette Office. 300-6p.

FOR SALE—Woods Dual coupe, \$600 cash. All new cord tires, car in good condition. Party leaving town must sell at once. Belle Haven Garage. 301-6c.

FOR SALE—Several enameled beds, springs and mattresses, some fancy chairs, oil heater, also gas heater, other furniture and rugs. Apply W. G. Hingher, (Maple Shade) Oxford Ave., Green Bungalow, Del Ray. 302-3p.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—Containing two rooms and bath, all modern conveniences. Apply to Frank Stuart, 119 South Fairfax street. 302-6c.

FOR RENT—One four room and bath apartment, Duke and Henry Street. Apply to 216 North St. Asaph St. 302-4f.

FOR SALE—Christmas trees, both pine and cedar, reasonable. Apply W. S. Smith, 301 North Alfred St. Phone 1064. 302-4c.

FOR SALE—One 1919-1920 Chevrolet Sedan, will be sold cheap, and with a few repairs this car would be worth three times the sale price. Apply E. E. Carver and Co., 127 North Fairfax street. Phone 432. 303-3c.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. \$200 cash, or best offer will demonstrate. In good condition. Apply 121 South Pitt street. 303-3p.

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WANTED TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartment or two rooms and bath, by married couple. Address box J. W. S. care of Gazette office.

GARAGES FOR RENT—Reasonable rates. Apply Aero Auto Co., Inc., 1101 King Street. Phone 820. 300-304-2c.

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Sugar, lb., 8 1-2 cts
12 lb. Patapasco Flour, 70 cts
Sweet Cider, quart, 20 cts
Large Can Milk, 12 1-2 cts
Salmon Can, 15 cts
Corn, 3 cans for 25 cts
Large Can Tomatoes, 11 cts
Pan Cake Flour, pkg., 12 1-2 cts
New Mountain Buckwheat, lb., 8 cts
All Soaps, cake, 7 1-2 cts
Oranges, dozen, 20 cts
Mix Nuts, lb., 20 cts
Can Beans, Campbell, 11 cts
L. by McNeal Pork and Beans, can, 10 cts
Macaroni, pkg., 7 cts
Pure Cider Vinegar, quart, 15 cts
Can Peas, 12 1-2 cts
Post Toasties, pkg., 12 cts
Corn Flakes, Kellogg's, pkg., 11 cts
1-2 gallon Karo Syrup, 37 1-2 cts
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WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply at Monticello Hotel, 507 King Street. 302-3c.

**JERSEY VIGILANTES STOP
NIGHT ATTACK ON BANK
AND CAPTURE YEGGMEN**
New Brunswick, N. J. Dec. 22—Vigilante methods, resorted to by Jersey citizens to stem the wave of crime spreading from the large cities were successful early yesterday, when two of four bank robbers were captured by a posse of thirty citizens after a gun battle.

The men were attempting to rob the First National Bank, of Milltown, about four miles from here, when a watchman aroused the citizens of the town, who were sleeping on their weapons in anticipation of just such a situation. Armed with revolvers, shot guns, rifles, axes and pitchforks, the posse sallied out and the robbers fled.

The citizens followed. Two of the

Annual Meetings

The annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Odd Fellows Joint Stock Company, will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, South Columbus Street, Alexandria, Va., January 3, 1921, at 7:30 p. m. C. C. Brooks, President, W. H. Skinner, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held at their banking house in the city of Alexandria at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 9th, 1920. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Va., will be held at their banking house at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1921, at ten o'clock.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 197 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1921, at 10:15 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLaughlin Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1921, at 10:30 o'clock.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at the Banking House, on January 11th, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1920. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at the Banking House, on January 11th, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

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fugitives, who later gave their names as Frank Vorhees, of New Brunswick, formerly an enlisted man in the navy, and Clifford Jackson, of New York, surrendered. The other pair escaped.

Investigation showed that the bank had been entered by digging through a brick wall. Bank officials began checking up to see if any property had been taken. Belief was expressed that no cash was gone, although Vorhees was quoted by detectives as saying his companions had fled with a large amount of Liberty Bonds.

Detectives set out to search for the missing pair and also for a woman who was reported to have been escaping toward the bank in an automobile with the four men.

Officials of the bank, after checking up said that \$2400 worth of Liberty Bonds worth \$50,000 were found near the bank entrance.

Try a want ad in the Gazette for results.

KEMPTON MINER PAID \$690 FOR MONTH'S WORK

Kiltaniller, Md., Dec. 22—Henry Menke, a miner, employed by the Davis Coal and Coke Company, at Kempton, is believed to have made a record among diggers employed along the Western Maryland Railroad.

For the first half of November he drew \$356 in his pay envelope and for the last half he was paid \$334, a total of \$690 for the month.

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"I knew what Tanlac would do for me when I got it, for my parents are Tanlac enthusiasts and had I been home I'd not have had that spell of indigestion that knocked me out. Being on the go all the time, and eating anywhere and sleeping when I got a chance, I thought I was too busy

when I began ailing to take medicine and may be the trouble would right itself.

"But it didn't and I was really down before I knew it. I hurt all over and had the worst kind of pain in my stomach, after eating, terrible headaches, an awful pain in my back over my kidneys, my feet swelled up. I had to stay in several days because I couldn't get my shoes on and I had frequent attacks of nausea."

"I was in a fearful fix, but when I began taking Tanlac my troubles began to ease up. They had come. Two bottles put me on my feet and I gained back the ten pounds I lost. From all right now and expect to remain that way, for I shall heed the first danger signal and get a bottle of Tanlac. Tanlac is sold in Alexandria by Edgar Warfield, Jr., and good druggists everywhere."



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POLICE IN AUTOS

IN BANDIT HUNT

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increased. In five cases, yesterday men previously released on lower bail for similar charges were held in \$25,000 each.

New Jersey police, aroused by yesterday's crimes—an attempted bank robbery at Mill Town, the chloroforming and robbing of a girl and two hold-ups—gave orders that all train stations and ferries in Jersey City be kept under guard to prevent the influx of criminals driven from New York. Special squads also were organized to search hotels and furnished rooms for suspected criminals.

Speedy justice was voted out to

two robbers captured yesterday morning when a band of four attempted to rob the First National Bank of Milltown, N. J. Within 12 hours after this capture by a posse of citizens they were under sentence of from four years and seven months to seven years in prison.

The resolution introduced in the Board of Aldermen asking removal of Commissioner Enright declared the Commissioner "has lost the confidence of the men under him and the citizens of this city" and that a "grave crisis exists in the affairs of the Police Department."

The morale of the force, it charged, has broken down "owing in large measure to the fact that it is suffering from the influence of politics, favoritism and the gratification of

personal dislikes and grudges and influence deliberately introduced into the department by Commissioner Enright."

The resolution asking the appointment of a committee to investigate the department asserted the force is so demoralized that the city is "in a dangerous condition."

Commissioner Enright in a letter to city department heads, made public last night, said the department "is taking every possible precaution for the protection of life and property in this city."

BISHOP BURCH IS FATALLY STRICKEN

New York, Dec. 21.—Charles Sumner Burch, bishop of the New York

diocese of the Episcopal Church, died suddenly here yesterday. He had been suffering from laryngitis. This morning he started to take a short walk along Riverside drive.

Near 127th street, Bishop Burch fell, himself, weakening and went to the apartment of Mrs. Crawford Douglas. She said she had been administering throat treatments to the bishop for the last twelve days and had treated him similarly a year ago last July. Mrs. Douglas also nursed the bishop when he was ill last year.

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JAMES IS FOUND GUILTY OF MESSENGER'S MURDER

Camden, N. J., Dec. 21.—Frank J. James was convicted by a jury here yesterday of murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of David S. Paul, Camden bank messenger. The verdict was without any recommendation for mercy.

The jury deliberated only 45 minutes. The prisoner showed slight emotion as the verdict was read. Immediately following the reading of the verdict the defendant moved for a new trial and James was taken back to his cell. None of James' family was in the courtroom when the verdict was returned.

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Velocipedes, all sizes, \$8.00 to \$11.00
Repeating 22 cal. rifles, \$15.00, \$25.00 & \$28.
Single Shot 22 cal rifles, \$8.75 to \$10.00
Air Rifles, 90c to \$2.25.
Union Hardware Ball Bearing Skates, \$2.40
Pocket Knives, 85c to \$2.50.
Pocket Knives, Fine Assortment \$1.00 each
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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF GRAND JURYMEN FINED FOR CRIMINALIZING JUDGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Arthur F. Haralson, bankrupt, No. 193. In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of Arthur F. Haralson, of Account, in the County of Fairfax and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1920, the said Arthur F. Haralson was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 124 South Royal street, in the City of Alexandria, Va., on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 22.—William A. Thompson, Judge of the Circuit Court, yesterday afternoon adjudged guilty of contempt of court six members of the Delaware county grand jury, who last Saturday severely criticized Judge Thompson and asked that he resign.

The court fined each member of the jury \$250. The jurors filed notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court.

business as may properly come before said meeting.

Charles Henry Smith, Referee in Bankruptcy. Alexandria, Virginia, December 17, 1920. 301-11.



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French Mixture, lb.	25c
Crystallized Creams, lb.	35c
Gum Drops, lb.	30c
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Fancy Mixture, lb.	40c
Cocoa-nut Bon Bons, lb.	40c
Cocoa-nut Ices, lb.	40c
Peanut Brittle, lb.	40c
Stick Candy, lb.	35c

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Extra large stick candy, each 5c
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Heinz Plum Pudding, small	25c
Heinz Fig Pudding, small	25c
Baker's Cocoa-nut small pkg.	8c
Baker's Cocoa-nut, large pkg.	15c
Baker's Cocoa-nut, can	15c
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Citron, lb.	75c
Orange Peel, lb.	50c
Lemon Peel, lb.	50c
Sunmaid raisins, seeded pkg.	32c
Sunmaid raisins, seedless, pkg.	35c
Currants, pkg.	30c

BEVERAGES

Premier Ginger Ale, bottle	15c
Savoy Special, bottle	15c
Weidemann, bottle	15c
Virginia Dare, bottle	60c
Armour's Grape Juice, pint	40c
Welch's Apple Juice, pint	25c
Premier Cider, quart bottle	45c
Sweet Cider, bulk, qt.	20c
Ginger Cordial, quart, bottle	\$1.00
Peach Cordial, quart bottle	\$1.00

CANNED FRUITS

Eagle Brand Peaches, No. 3 tins	35c
Sunbeam Peaches, No. 3 tins	50c
Columbus Sliced Peaches, No. 3 tins	55c
Sunbeam Apricots, No. 3 tins	55c
Sunbeam Cherries, No. 3 tins	60c
Sunbeam Pineapple, No. 1 tins	25c
Sunbeam Pineapple, No. 2 tins	40c
Sunbeam Pineapple, No. 3 tins	50c
Sunbeam Plums, No. 3 tins	50c
Libby's Pineapple, No. 3 tins	50c
White Rose Grapes, No. 3 tins	45c
Fancy Pears, No. 3 tins	35c
Del Monte Apricots, No. 2 tins	40c

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Asparagus Tips, small round tins	30c
Asparagus Tips, large square tin	50c
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